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A Message From the Your President!

On behalf of the entire INA I wish to convey our thanks to the Ft. Dodge Coin Club for a great INA convention in October. The show was very well managed, efficient and well attended. The banquet was great and the entertainment was fun for all. The auction was professionally conducted and contained something to satisfy any collector. I was especially impressed with the numismatics exhibits provided by the club. I couldn't possibly thank all the people individually who contributed to the show, but I again thank all the members who did so much.

On the subject of exhibits, I believe this is something which is sorely lacking in many club shows and should be emphasized to further enhance our hobby. Furthermore, I believe that the exhibits should be judged and that the INA, in accordance with its bylaws, should provide the best-of-show trophy at the INA conventions. I will urge the show organizers to get behind this effort and will assist them in selecting qualified judges for the exhibits.

I wish to express my thanks to the members of the former INA Board of Directors and the Officers for all the work they performed during their tenure in office. I know that they will continue, albeit in an unofficial capacity, to further the goals of the INA. I also wish to thank the Officers and Directors of the New Board for volunteering to serve the INA and ask their assistance in achieving our goals. One of these goals is to promote a new law in Iowa to ban the sales tax from all rare coins and precious metals investment products. A petition has been circulating in Iowa for the past year and a half for this purpose; if you haven't yet signed the petition, please contact a local coin dealer or club to sign it. A fund has been established to provide for lobbying expenses in this effort. I would like to thank all the dealers who have contributed generously to this fund, and invite all other dealers and collectors to contribute to the fund as it will benefit all of us. Contributions should be made out to the Iowa Numismatic Association and forwarded to Bev Ashton, INA Secretary/Treasurer.

Club meetings are a mainstay of our hobby and the roots from which all numismatic organizations grow. Support them with your attendance and participation. I am a strong believer in the educational aspects of our hobby and that we all have a lot of knowledge to be shared with our club members. I encourage all clubs to have an educational presentation at each meeting and have speakers as often as possible. INA Officers and Directors should be available to provide some of these talks; please contact your representatives.

Spring shows are coming up. Be sure to assist your club in its work for these shows and attend all of them that you can. You will always have the opportunity to meet new people, and just perhaps you will be able to acquire that one item that you have been seeking for years.

And lastly, I wish to convey my thanks to all of you who voted for me for President of the INA. I look forward to being able to serve and contribute to the INA.

Sincerely,
Thomas D. Robertson

INA SHOW CALENDAR

Feb 24-25 Coin-A-Rama Coin, Stamp & Postcard Show
(NEW LOCATION) Iowa Tourism Building, Iowa State Fairgrounds,
30th & Grand, Des Moines, IA.

BOURSE Scott Nichols , PO Box 268, Ames, IA (515) 232-9222 or
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Mar 11 Cedar Rapids Coin Club Coin Show, Four Points Sheraton
Inn, 525 33rd Ave SW, West Side of I-380 at 33rd Ave Exit, Cedar
Rapids, IA,

BOURSE: Cedar Rapids Coin Club, PO Box 2277, Cedar Rapids, IA
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Mar 24-25 Fort Dodge Coin Club Collector's Show at the
Crossroads Mall, East on Hwy 20, Fort Dodge, IA

BOURSE: Sam & Bev Ashton, 1026 Central Ave. (515) 573-3033

Apr 1 Quad City Coin Club Annual Spring Show, Milan Community
Center, Milan, Camden Park, Us Rt 67, Milan, IL.

BOURSE: John Brixey, (309) 788-8726

Apr 5-8 62nd Central States Numismatic Society Anniversary
Convention & Show, Indiana Convention Center, 100 South Capitol
Ave, Indianapolis, IN.

BOURSE: Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947, (219) 753-2489

May 6 Waterloo - Cedar Falls Coin Clubs Annual Coin Show,
Waterloo Recreation Center, West First & Commercial Streets,
Waterloo, IA,

BOURSE: Marv Rothmeyer (319) 233-3176

Jun 2-3 Oskaloosa Coin Club 2001 Coin, Stamp, Comic Book &
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Reminder If your Coin Club is preparing to schedule a coin show, please
contact the INA Show Coordinator prior to scheduling the event. This will
avoid scheduling conflicts and provides the information for inclusion in this
Show Calendar. The current Show Coordinator is Roger Wolver, 309 North
11th Street, Oskaloosa, IA 52577, (641) 673-6677 or (641) 673-6633

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

Congratulations Fort Dodge, you put on a wonderful INA show in October. I believe the Board accomplished quite a bit while we were here. One of the changes you may note in this issue of The Collector is that you'll see more up-to-date minutes of our meetings. I had always felt that I couldn't publish the minutes until they had been read and approved, which meant you were reading year old news. But the board decided that we should put them in sooner with the understanding that they hadn't been approved yet, so there could be errors. This issue should catch you up quite a bit with the minutes.

I collected a lot of dues in Oct., thanks to everyone who stopped by. And thank you to all those who have been mailing in their dues as well. If you haven't paid yet, stop by and see me at Coin-A-Rama. Take note, this year's Coin-A-Rama is to be in Des Moines in the Tourism building at the State Fairgrounds. See you there!

Congratulations to the new board:

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District 7	Richard Trinity
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Harry Peters
David Stark
Chris Seuntjens

Beverly Ashton
INA Secretary / Treasurer

When and Where Iowa's Coin Clubs Meet:

Ames - Last Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 7:30 p.m.

Burlington - Last Tuesday, Midwest Federal Savings, Roosevelt & Division Streets, 7:00 p.m.

Cedar Rapids - Third Wednesday (except July), Kuba Community Center, 1300 2nd Street SE, 7:30 p.m.

Clarion - Fourth Wednesday, I.P.S. Pizza Ranch on Main St., 7:30 p.m.

Decorah - First Tuesday, V.F.W. Building basement, 104 State St., 7:30 p.m.

Dubuque - First Thursday, The American Trust Bank, 280 Kennedy Road, 7:00 p.m.

Des Moines - First Tuesday, Baker's Cafeteria, Sherwood Forest, 74th & Hickman Rd., 6:30 p.m.

Fairfield - Third Tuesday, at the 1st National Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Fort Dodge - Second Thursday, ICCV Voc. Tech Bldg. 7:30 p.m.

Fort Madison - Third Tuesday, Midwest Savings & Loan Drive-in, 4520 Ave L, 7:30 p.m.

Grinnell - Second Monday, Senior Citizens Room, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. (515) 236-3549.

ILLowa (Clinton) - Third Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton, 7:30 p.m.

Independence - Third Saturday, Courthouse Basement, 7:30 p.m.

Iris City (Mt. Pleasant) - First Thursday, Breadoux Pizza, 7:30 p.m.

Keokuk - Fourth Thursday (Third Thursday in Nov. & Dec.), Keokuk Sr. High School Library (Summers at SCC's S. Campus Student Lounge), 7:30 p.m.

Old Capital (Iowa City) - Second Tuesday, West High School, Room 16, 7:30 p.m.

Oskaloosa - Second Tuesday, Basement of Farm Bureau Building, 7:30 p.m. (641) 949-6430

Ottumwa - Fourth Tuesday, Colormaster, Inc., 800 Gateway Dr., 7:30 p.m. (515) 684-6006

Port City (Muscatine) - Fourth Tuesday, Holiday Inn, Muscatine, Hwys. 61 & 38, 7:30 p.m.

Quad City (Moline, IL) - Third Thursday, Garden Center, 5th Ave at 34th St., 7:30 p.m.

Red Oak - 2nd Thursday, Regency Retirement Center, 6:30 p.m.

Siouxland (Sioux City) - First Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., J&J Coins Collectibles, 901 S. Cecilia.,

Storm Lake - Third Thursday, IPS Meeting Room, Winters at 7:30 p.m.; Summers at 8:00 p.m.

Wadena - Third Thursday, Historical Center, West Union, IA 7:30 p.m.

Waterloo/Cedar Falls - Second Tuesday, Waterloo Arts & Recreation Center, First and Commercial Streets, 7:00 p.m.

From The Editor

As the editor of the The Collector, I'm looking for some news in the Coin World. If you have some send them to me.

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Iowa Sales Tax Repeal

This is an update on the Iowa Sales Tax Repeal that I've been working on for the past two years. Diane Piret (ICTA) and I have been in contact watching the other states and adjusting the Iowa tax repeal bill to be the best of all the states. The draft has been made and is in the hands of several state house and Senate members. All INA members need to contact their local State representative either by phone or mail. The Senate phone No. is 515-281-3371.

Senate Andy McKean, Chuck Larson, Jamie Vanfossen, Michael Cormack are some who are heaping us.

I've been in contact with all on a weekly basis to keep them and us updated on what steps to take. Please help your local members, dealers to let them know we want this bill passed. Its money that stays in Iowa. Please contact me with any questions or help you can provide.

Brian E. Fanton

Dear I.N.A. Member,

The 2001 year is here. We encourage you to support the INA with your ad in the Collector. The rates are:

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There are 3 issues of our deluxe publication, with a 4th issue when needed. Anyone would be proud to have their ad in "The Collector". We try to get articles and information for the good of our members. We encourage everyone to write an article about the Numismatic information which might help other collectors, especially our new members.

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Annual Membership Meeting

November 14, 1999

Des Moines, IA

President Ward Kain called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last general membership meeting & the Treasurer's report were both read & both approved.

Ward then touched on the issues decided on the night before at the board meeting:

2001 Show - Cedar Rapids

No Hospitality Room at show

State Quarter Program - Iowa design

Ward then thanked Chris Seuntjens for the fine show.

A plaque was given to the INA that Marjorie Hendershott had brought the day before.

It was noted that a number of dealers said the security room provided for Friday evening was greatly appreciated.

Bob Simon of the Des Moines Coin Club thanked us all for coming.

Dale Dye made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, Jack Glass seconded the motion. The motion was passed and Ward Kain adjourned the meeting.

Financial Statement

November 13, 1999 - October 21, 2000

Receipts

Starting Balance

\$ 2 013.80

Dues	354.00
Afghan Raffle	80.00
Medals Sold	68.00
Donation	10.00
State Show	1,008.82
Ads	525.00
Savings Interest	50.72
Auction Inserts	152.60

Total

2,249.14

Expenditures

Card	.93
Trailer License	10.00
CSNS Dues	8.00
Membership Cards	24.27
Membership Flyers	111.83
Engraving Life Members	5.17
The Collector & Postage (3 eds.)	1617.32
ANA Dues	33.00
Envelopes	19.28
Ballot Labels	11.39
Ballot Copies	18.48
Postage	122.43

Total

1,982.11

Balance

2,280.83

Checking	193.88
Savings	2,086.95
<u>Total</u>	2,280.83

Annual Board Meeting

February 26, 2000
Nevada, Iowa

Vice President Tom Robertson called the meeting to order. President Ward Kain is ill and not doing well.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A correction was made. It was noted that Dave Dorfman was from the Sioux City Coin Club not Fairfield as reported. The minutes were then approved. The Treasurer's report was given and approved. We had a balance of \$3,456.56.

JoAnn Peters took exception to the hospitality room being dropped. There was much discussion as to whether or not this was a good idea. John Jackson motioned to re-vote to have the hospitality room. Richard Trinity seconded the motion. Scott Nichols suggested we amend it to splitting the cost but limiting the amount to \$100.00 from INA's share. We also said not to restrict the room but not to encourage non-members, and all arrangements are up to the local club. The motion was passed with the amendments.

Deadlines were set up for mailing the "Iowa Collector" of February 1st, June 1st & September 1st. We should get all items in about one month ahead of those deadlines.

New Life Members blank plates need to be made. The Secretary obtained an estimate and it was approved to get these done.

Central States scholarship award was given to Nevin Roberts from Marion, IA and William Stewart a junior from Cedar Rapids. They will be attending the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Spring.

Marjorie Hendershott had given back plaques from Clarion Club & Kossuth Club. There is no Kossuth Club left so that will be auctioned. JoAnn will ask the Clarion Club if they want theirs back.

We have collected \$525.00 in ads.

JoAnn received the story about the founding Secretary.

JoAnn was reappointed advertising manager.

It was decided to reduce the price on the INA medallions we have left.

The upcoming quarter design for the Iowa quarter was discussed. We need to get information on how to submit ideas and put that information in the Iowa Collector.

What should we do with the INA's copies of the Numismatist? It was decided we should either sell or auction them off.

Richard Trinity made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, Scott Nichols Seconded the motion. The motion was passed and Tom Robertson adjourned the meeting.

Members present: Tom Robertson, John Jackson, Marv Rothmeyer, Gail McKee, Beverly Ashton, Clarence McKee, Richard Trinity, Scott Nichols, Nevin Roberts, JoAnn Peters, Harry Peters, Darrin Speed & Sam Ashton

Annual Board Meeting

October 21, 2000

Fort Dodge, Iowa

Vice President Tom Robertson called the meeting to order. President Ward Kain had suffered a heart attack a couple of weeks earlier so he was not here to receive the past president's plaque, he will receive it later. The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given and approved. We had a balance of \$2,280.83.

JoAnn Peters reported that she had collected \$450.00 in ads.

Roger asked about the returned plaques from Clarion & Kossuth Coin Clubs. After much discussion a motion was made by Jack Glass that they should be sold at auction. It was seconded by JoAnn, the motion was passed.

Tom brought up the idea that the INA should possibly get a used laptop computer for the Secretary/Treasurer to use to keep the membership records. Roger suggested maybe putting something in the Collector about needing a computer. Tom appointed a committee to check into a computer; Sam Ashton-Chairman, Doug Breyfogle and Tom Robertson.

The topic of the Iowa Collector was brought up and why are there so many typos? We need to improve the quality, get it out on a more timely basis and more informational articles.

Tom said he would need to appoint a by-laws committee in February.

The by-laws right now state that an audit is to be done every year, so we need to see about doing that.

New officers and directors will be announced at the banquet.

Other positions were discussed:

Advertising Manager - JoAnn Peters

Show Coordinator - Roger Wolver

Historian - Tom Robertson

The Iowa State sales tax exempt status was discussed, and petitions are running strong.

Dues for ICTA (\$250.00) are due, we will gather donations from dealers, Ron Riehm was matching donations. Jack Glass made a motion that the INA remain a member of ICTA, Scott seconded the motion, the motion was passed. Scott made a motion that the additional monies received for ICTA be kept a separate accounting of. The motion was made, seconded and moved. The meeting was adjourned.

Members present: Tom Robertson, Beverly Ashton, Stan Miller, Doug Breyfogle, Don McCulloch, Nevin Roberts, Scott Nichols, Dave Stark, Dale Dye, Harry Peters, JoAnn Peters, Jack Glass, Gail McKee, Clarence McKee, Sam Ashton

The above minutes have not been read or approved at a INA meeting

Annual Membership Meeting

October 22, 2000
Fort Dodge, Iowa

President Tom Robertson called the meeting to order. There was a moment of silence for deceased INA members. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given and approved.

Tom wanted to clarify the INA's position on a hospitality room at the convention. It was his understanding that it was basically optional. Jack Glass made a motion, Sam seconded the motion, and it was passed that the option of having a hospitality room at the convention was entirely up to the discretion of the local club hosting the show.

ICTA donations were mentioned, Ron said he was matching up to \$500.00. We would possibly be bringing in Diane Piret from ICTA so we would have her travel expenses. A committee for ICTA was appointed: Chris Seuntjens - Chairman, Scott Nichols, Sam Ashton, JoAnn Peters, Brian Fanton and Don McCulloch.

What kind of money could be allocated? We need to limit it to money raised, Scott motioned, it was seconded and approved.

John's brother had suggested newspaper ads supporting ICTA. Letters to editors in various papers could be effective.

Tom again touched on a laptop computer and the quality of the Iowa Collector.

What do we know about the state quarter for Iowa? There is a committee working on it at the state level somewhere. Tom will be writing the governor.

Cedar Rapids is hosting 2001 show. They will be having exhibits, are there funds for trophies?

It was mentioned how far behind minutes are appearing in the Collector. The Secretary said it was her understanding that minutes couldn't be printed until they'd been read and approved at the next meeting. It was agreed that was proper procedure, but it was decided that since our meetings are so far apart that they should be printed earlier with disclaimers that hadn't been approved yet.

Do we need to address changing the constitution and / or by-laws? Tom will be getting a committee together in February.

Tom encouraged Directors to attend meetings in their area and to sign up new members.

Brian Fanton brought information from ICTA including a copy of a proposed bill and showing other states and their laws.

Don made a motion that we adjourn, Sam seconded and we adjourned.

Members present: Tom Robertson, Beverly Ashton, Sam Ashton, Gail McKee, Stan Miller, Harry Peters, JoAnn Peters, Scott Nichols, Dale Dye, Jack Glass, Roger Wolver, Dave Stark, Chris Seuntjens, Ron Riehm, Don McCulloch, Clarence McKee

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Cedar Rapids Coin Club

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BUY SELL TRADE RAFFLE

*BOURSE: Cedar Rapids Coin Club,
PO Box 2277,
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406*

Cedar Rapids Coin Club meets on the Third Wednesday
of each month in the Kuba Community Center, 1300 2nd
Street SE, 7:30 p.m.

Fort Dodge Coin Club Show

Crossroads Mall
East on Highway 20
Fort Dodge

Coin, Stamp, Comic Book Post
Cards & Sportscard Show

Saturday March 24th

10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Sunday March 25th

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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BOURSE: Sam & Bev Ashton (515) 573-3033

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**Coin, Stamp, Comic Book
& Sportscard Show**

Penn Central Mall
200 High Avenue West
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

**Saturday
June 2, 2001**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday
June 3, 2001**

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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BOURSE: Gail McKee, PO Box 11, Oskaloosa, Ia (641) 673-4011

Join the Iowa Numismatic Association!

Membership

Any person interested in numismatics, over eighteen years of age and of good moral character may become a member upon recommendation of the membership committee. Dues to be \$5.00 per year.

Object

The object of this corporation shall be to:

Encourage and promote the science of numismatics.

Cultivate fraternal relationships among coin collectors and students.

Foster the interest of youth in the subject.

Encourage and assist new collectors.

Stimulate and advance affiliations between our associations and kindred organizations in the United States and foreign countries.

Acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge.

Generally represent numismatic interests throughout the State of Iowa.

Junior Members

Any person between the ages of 0 and 18 years old and sponsored by a senior member be considered for junior membership. Junior members may not hold office, but may vote for elective officers. Dues to be \$2.00 per year.

Officers

Officers are elected every two years by membership vote, by mail ballot, and take office at the annual convention following the election. Officers consist of sixteen members, including the President, the First and Second Vice Presidents, the Secretary/ Treasurer, the immediate Past-President, and eleven Directors.

The annual membership meeting is held each year at the Iowa Numismatic Associations annual convention in the Fall.

The Iowa Collector, the official bulletin, is published three times each year and sent to each member. The I.N.A., upon request, will help the heirs of any member of good standing find a qualified person or persons, in his or her area, to appraise an estate.

For further information about the I.N.A. contact any member, director or officer. A application has been enclosed with this issue of The Iowa Collector. To join fill it in and send it along with your check to:

Beverly Ashton
1026 Central Avenue
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501
(515) 573-3033

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

I hereby make application for membership in the IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

Send this application together with \$5.00 for the current year's dues. Young applicants' dues are \$2.00 per year until age eighteen.

NOTE: The I N A year runs from January 1st to January 1st

Date_____

Applicants Name (please print)

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Date & Year of Birth

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Proposer

I.N.A. or A.N.A. No

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